

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A positioning structure for a door fastener, which is to encircle a positioning area on a metal case so as to provide a firm positioning to a door fastener with lodge-in space, including the following components:

a vertical panel that meets the thickness of the lodge-in space, through hole provided on the vertical panel, and an upper curb portion provided at the through hole on the vertical panel; and

a horizontal panel that is vertically connected to the vertical panel and two side curb portions that are provided on the horizontal panel corresponding to the width of the door fastener; in all, the upper curb portion, two side curb portions, and the horizontal panel encircle a positioning area that forms a firm positioning for the door fastener when the door fastener is placed into the positioning area through the through hole.

2. (Amended) The positioning structure for a door fastener as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~common-specified~~ thickness of the lodge-in space of the door fastener is 2 millimeters (mm), whereas the ~~common-specified~~ thickness of the vertical panel is 1 mm; therefore, a complementary portion with 2 mm thickness is integrally formed in a bending and overlapping manner on the

vertical panel so as to meet the ~~required~~ thickness of the lodge-in space.

3. (Original) The positioning structure for a door fastener as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vertical panel and the horizontal panel can be integrally formed in a vertically bending manner.

4. (Original) The positioning structure for a door fastener as claimed in claim 1, wherein an opening can be provided on the vertical panel at two sides of the through hole, and a complementary portion is provided at two sides of the through hole in an overlapping and upward bending manner on the bottom panel of the case.

5. (New) A door fastening apparatus, comprising:

- a door fastener having a lodge-in space;
- a positioning structure, said positioning structure including,
  - a vertical panel;
  - a through hole provided in the vertical panel;
  - an upper curb portion provided on the upper side of the through hole;
  - a horizontal panel connected to the vertical panel;

two side curb portions on said horizontal panel having a distance therebetween equal to a width of the door fastener;

said upper curb portion, said two side portions and said horizontal panel limiting movement of the door fastener so as to position the door fastener and prevent undesired movement.